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## Nominations for AAMVA's 2014 IDEC Award are Due TODAY

All active jurisdictional participants in the International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) program are asked to recognize an outstanding driver examiner from their jurisdiction by nominating them for the IDEC Examiner of the Year Award. Please send a nomination letter and photo of your examiner to [Denise Hanchulak](mailto:Denise.Hanchulak@AAMVA.org) by December 1, 2014. For more information, visit [www.aamva.org/IDEC-Examiner-of-the-Year/](http://www.aamva.org/IDEC-Examiner-of-the-Year/).

## LET'S GET SOCIAL



## Awards Program Updated

AAMVA's updated awards program fosters a tradition of excellence in the motor vehicle and law enforcement community. The awards allow AAMVA to honor individuals, teams and organizations who have committed their time and resources to safety initiatives, outstanding customer service, and public affairs and consumer educational programs throughout North America. Awards are presented both at the regional and international levels. Learn more about the new AAMVA Awards Program and download submission forms online at [www.aamva.org/AAMVA-Awards/](http://www.aamva.org/AAMVA-Awards/). **Submission forms for the awards are due February 14, 2015.**

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## Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety

The Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety is presented annually to an AAMVA member jurisdiction employee, or other individual whose primary function is directly associated with highway and traffic safety efforts. An award is presented for achievement in highway safety in Motor Vehicle Administration and one for achievement in highway safety in Law Enforcement. For more information and to download the nomination form, visit <http://www.aamva.org/Martha-Irwin-Award/>. **Nomination forms are due April 15, 2015.**

## System Modernization Working Group Volunteers Needed

AAMVA is soliciting volunteers for a System Modernization Working Group. The Working Group will develop a best practices document related to the procurement, design, development, database migration and purification,



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testing, implementation, and maintenance of a system modernization effort. Lessons learned will be solicited from those with system redesign experience. The Working Group is funded by AAMVA and the commitment is two (2) years with two (2) face-to-face meetings per year. AAMVA is seeking thirteen (13) US jurisdiction representatives with experience on either the IT or business side (driver/vehicle operations) of a system modernization project. We are looking for two applicants from applying jurisdictions – one IT person and one operational (drivers/vehicles/project sponsor/agency administrator, etc.). Applications must be received by December 29, 2014 and should be submitted to [committees@aamva.org](mailto:committees@aamva.org). Contact Sheila Prior at [sprior@aamva.org](mailto:sprior@aamva.org) or 480-275-4584 if you have questions or need additional information. [Download the application here.](#)

## AAMVA Webinars



### NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) Training

Register now for the webinar [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) Training](#), December 16, 2014, 2:00-3:00 PM (EST) featuring Neil Pitt, Lead Business Analyst, AAMVA and Sujatha Lingineni, Lead Business Analyst, AAMVA. Learn the quick and easy benefits of the NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) Training. The SWI application allows state users to perform instant title verification against NMVTIS using a web browser and an internet connection. The SWI application also has a Help Desk feature that allows state users to make data corrections to their Title and Brand data submitted in error. The system also features a hierarchical role-based security model that allows state administrators to manage the addition or removal of users in their DMV community. **This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal government members only.** [Click here](#) to login and register for the webinar.

### Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) A Tool for Law Enforcement and DMV Investigators

Register now for the webinar [Regional Information Sharing Systems \(RISS\) - A Tool for Law Enforcement and DMV Investigators](#), Wednesday, December 17, 2014, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST) featuring:

- Brian Ursino, Director of Law Enforcement, AAMVA
- Matthew McDonald, National Coordinator, RISS
- Owen McShane, Director, Office of Field Investigations, New York DMV

- Paul Steier, Director, Bureau of Investigation & Identity Protection, Iowa DOT

The Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Program provides services and resources that directly impact law enforcement's ability to successfully resolve criminal investigations and prosecute offenders, while providing the critical officer safety event deconfliction to keep the men and women of our law enforcement community safe. RISS serves thousands of criminal justice agencies, yet only nine state DMVs have a RISS account. Through its RISS Secure Cloud (RISSNET™), information and intelligence sharing resources, investigative support and analytical services, and deconfliction, RISS has enabled agencies and officers to increase their success exponentially. This success can be experienced by applicable DMV investigative units as well! **This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and associate members only.** [Click here](#) to login and register for the webinar

### Share Information With Other Jurisdictions

Please respond to these surveys from New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and North Carolina . The jurisdictions that have already responded are listed after each survey.

- [Special Title Training](#) (Ends 12/12/2014) Responses received from FL, IL, VA, VT, WA.
- [Customer Merge Process](#) (Ends 12/12/2014) Responses received from BC, FL, MO, NH, NJ, PA, VA.
- [Limited privilege/Hardship license](#) (Ends 12/19/2014) Responses received from AK, BC, DE, OL, MO, NE, NT, VA, VT, WA.
- [My DMV Portal](#) (Ends 12/08/2014) Responses received from AL, BC, FL, MO, NE, NH, NJ, OH, PA, SC, UT, VT, WA, WI.

These jurisdictions appreciate your assistance with their research. If you need a Web password or have any questions about using the survey tool, please send an e-mail to [webportalsupport@aamva.org](mailto:webportalsupport@aamva.org) or call Janice Dluzynski at 703-908-5842. All online surveys can be found on the AAMVA Web site at <http://www.aamva.org/Survey/User/SurveyDefault.aspx>.

### Mid-Atlantic Sustainable Transportation Funding Workshop

On December 5, the Mid-Atlantic Sustainable Transportation Funding Workshop will hold the latest of its workshop series in Wilmington, DE. AAMVA's Vice President of Member Services and Public Affairs, Ian Grossman, will be speaking at *Session IV: How Will the I-95 Corridor Agencies Deal with the Administrative, Technological, and Governance Issues Pertaining to MBUF and Other Alternatives?*. The event will be hosted by the Delaware Center for Transportation and the University of Delaware Institute of Public Administration. More information on the workshop can be found [here](#). To register for the workshop for free, please [click here](#).

## **I-95 Corridor Coalition - Helping You Prepare for the Holidays**

The I-95 Corridor Coalition has added enhancements to travel information on the I-95 Corridor Coalition website ([www.i95coalition.org](http://www.i95coalition.org)) that AAMVA members may find of assistance as they prepare for the holiday travel season. The [Travel App Page](#) is a one stop location, developed by the Coalition and hosted on the I-95 Corridor Coalition website, where travel applications can be accessed for the states along the I-95 Corridor from Maine to Florida, including Vermont and the District of Columbia. [This page](#) provides a single page that includes agencies' links for traveler information on mobile operating systems, public agency Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, Flickr, YouTube, and RSS sites – as well as connections for e-mail and text alerts. The [CVO Portal](#) is a resource for truckers traveling the I-95 corridor. Through this Portal, truckers can access information for each of the member states (from Maine to Florida) on Commercial Vehicle Operating, Credentialing, Registration, Taxation, and Permitting Requirements; Commercial Driver Licensing, Traveler Information, Truck Parking and Weigh Stations, Tolling Information, and Motor Truck Associations. The Coalition also continues to maintain the [511 Travel Information Page](#), which contains a map that links to all of the 511 websites along the I-95 corridor. 511 provides current information about travel conditions, allowing travelers to make better choices.

## **State Highway Plan Development and Reporting**

In accordance with Executive Order 13563, Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review, FHWA and NHTSA are evaluating their State highway safety plan development and reporting requirements. As part of this review, this notice requests comments on actions FHWA and NHTSA could take without statutory changes to better streamline and harmonize State highway safety plan development and reporting requirements. Comments must be received on or before December 29, 2014. For full information, visit the [Federal Register](#).

## **Court Denies Arizona Request to Block Driver's Licenses for Undocumented Immigrants**

A federal appeals court denied Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer's (R) request to rehear a case involving driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants. A panel of three 9th Circuit Court judges denied Brewer's request related to her 2012 executive order denying driver's licenses to about 20,000 undocumented immigrants. [For the full story, visit the Washington Post](#).

## **Motor Vehicle Theft Data and Prevention Standard**

NHTSA has published the final data on thefts of model year (MY) 2012 passenger motor vehicles that occurred in calendar year (CY) 2012. The final 2012 theft data indicated an increase in the vehicle theft rate experienced in CY/MY 2012. The final theft rate for MY 2012 passenger vehicles stolen in calendar year 2012 is 1.1294 thefts per thousand vehicles, an increase of 14.21 percent from the rate of 0.9889 thefts per thousand in 2011. Publication of these data fulfills NHTSA's statutory obligation to periodically obtain accurate and timely theft data and publish the information for review and comment. For more information, see the [Federal Register](#).

